

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Patent Application of

Atty Dkt.: 723-1259

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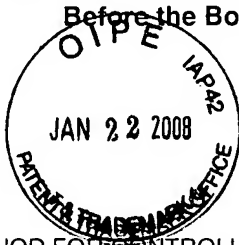
Serial No. 10/078,526

Examiner: P. Pappas

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING ANIMATION BY TAGGING  
OBJECTS WITHIN A GAME ENVIRONMENT



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Commissioner for Patents

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☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**

☐ **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

from the last decision of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting applicant's claim(s). \$510.00 (1401)/\$255.00 (2401) \$

☐ An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in the pending appeal of the above-identified application \$510.00 (1402)/\$255.00 (2402) \$ 0.00

☐ Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits \$ ( )

☒ A reply brief is attached (9 pages). (no fee)

☐ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s)  
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